

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
ABERDEEN DIVISION

CORTEZ DEON WILLIAMS

PETITIONER

V.

NO. 1:20-CV-00043-GHD-RP

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

RESPONDENT

ORDER DISMISSING CASE WITHOUT PREJUDICE

On March 13, 2020, Petitioner Cortez Deon Williams, proceeding *pro se*, filed the instant action seeking a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Doc. #1. That same date, Petitioner submitted an application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) in this action. Doc. #2. Petitioner’s IFP application, however, was incomplete as he failed to submit a certified copy of his inmate account information “for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of [his] complaint.” *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). Thus, on March 16, 2020, the Court entered an order directing Petitioner to submit the required information. Doc. #4. Subsequently, on March 27, 2020, Petitioner submitted a second application to proceed IFP. Doc. #6. Petitioner, however, again failed to attach a *certified* copy of his inmate account information. *Id.* Consequently, on March 31, 2020, the Court entered another order directing Petitioner to submit the required information within twenty-one (21) days. Doc. #7. Within both orders, the Court warned that Petitioner’s “failure to do so may result in dismissal of this action.” Doc. #s 4, 7. Despite the Court’s directive, Petitioner failed to submit the required information, and the time for doing so has passed. Accordingly, the Court finds that the instant action is hereby **DISMISSED without prejudice** for failure to prosecute and failure to obey an order of the court under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

SO ORDERED, this the 12th day of May, 2020.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE